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Re: XCL - EXEMPTION #82-1655

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find the most recent news release for X-Cal Resources Ltd. (dated February 10, 2003).

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Sincerely,...

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News Release

Private Placement for Sleeper

A non-brokered private placement of X-Cal Resources Ltd. treasury shares consisting of 3.5 million units at \$0.62 per unit has been fully subscribed.

The units consist of one common share and one half warrant. Two half warrants (one full warrant) entitle the unit holder to an additional share at \$0.75 for two years.

The CAD\$ 2.17 million proceeds of the private placement will be used for general corporate purposes and to advance the Sleeper Gold Project, located in Humboldt County, Nevada.

X-Cal recently announced that a Phase I US\$ 1 million drill program is underway at Sleeper.

Visit our Website: www.x-cal.com

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Note: X-Cal Resources Ltd. can be referenced through the Standard & Poors Directory.